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## After Inventory Sale

We find we have more goods than we should have at this season of the year. We will offer tomorrow (Saturday) extraordinary bargains in Winter Millinery, Cloth Coats, reliable Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Raincoats, Sweaters, Silk Seal Plush Coats.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Trimmed Hats.....\$1.00  
\$8.00 Trimmed Hats.....\$1.98  
\$10 Trimmed Hats.....\$2.98  
Cloth Coats formerly \$10 to \$40 now \$4.75 to \$10.00  
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## National Ham Sale

BUY A HAM, PUT IT AWAY, YOU'LL BE GLAD  
YOU'VE GOT IT

WHERE CAN YOU FIND ANYTHING  
LIKE THIS?

**Sugar Cured  
Smoked Hams**

**27c  
lb**

**Sugar Cured  
Smoked Callies  
Sugar Cured  
Smoked Shoulders**

**23c  
lb**

On Saturday of this week, we shall have 3,000 Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, and 3,000 Smoked Callies, which we will sell at the extremely low prices indicated above.

These hams and callies are the product of one of the best known packers in the country. This is your opportunity to SAVE, at least eight cents a pound on your ham purchase and at the same time procure a ham of QUALITY.

You may have half a ham at the same price, but, under no circumstance will we sell more than one to a customer.

Tender Pot Roast	22c lb	Leg of Veal	25c lb
Loins of Jersey Pork	28c lb	Leg of Lamb	30c lb
Armour's "Veri-best" Eggs	56c doz	Elgin Creamery Butter	49c lb

**National Market Co.**  
"LARGEST RETAILERS OF MEATS IN AMERICA."  
GREATER BRIDGEPORT MARKET.

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## APPEAL GRANTED TO TOBACCO MEN BY STATE BOARD

Hartford, Feb. 1.—The Connecticut State Council of Defense, acting on information presented January 22 at a hearing given to the tobacco growers of Connecticut, has issued a statement interpreting its resolution of December 12 in regard to essential and non-essential industries to require that no grower increase during 1918 his 1917 acreage of primed tobacco to produce the year shade-grown tobacco on land used last year for primed open-grown tobacco. The statement provides, however, for hearings to be given to growers who might lose money already invested through such restrictions and states that no restriction is placed on increases of less than five acres in "stalk" or "out" tobacco.

The Council has appointed a committee consisting of John T. Roberts, Frank G. Macomber and Robbins B. Stoeckel to hear appeals from the decision.

"On December 12, 1917, the Connecticut Council of Defense adopted a resolution setting forth the position of the Council 'in relation to enterprises and undertakings within the State not essential to the prosecution of the war or the furnishing of the necessities of life or the maintenance of public interests.'"

"In January 22, 1918, the Council, through a special committee, gave an opportunity to the tobacco growers of the state to inform the Council as to the effect of that resolution upon their industry, and to state their views in that connection.

"For guidance of such growers, and to meet their just request for an interpretation of the said resolution so far as it applies to their industry, the Council hereby announces that the said resolution, as applied to the Connecticut industry of producing tobacco, requires that

"(1) No person, firm or corporation shall, in Connecticut, in the year 1918, increase or cause to be increased the acreage controlled by him or it, of primed tobacco, whether of shade-grown Havana seed or broad leaf tobacco, over the acreage of such tobacco grown or controlled by him or it in the year 1917 in Connecticut.

"(2) No person, firm or corporation shall, in the year 1918, in Connecticut, change from growing Primed Open-Grown tobacco to growing Shade-Grown tobacco, i. e., he shall not, in 1918, produce Shade-Grown tobacco on land which was used in 1917 to produce open grown Primed tobacco.

"(3) Provided, however, that the Council, will through an appropriate committee, hear and in its discretion determine the application of any grower for limited exemption from the foregoing restrictions where it is shown that by reason of expenses incurred or unavoidable liabilities assumed in good faith, such restrictions would in fact, cause substantial pecuniary loss other than loss of anticipated profits.

"(4) Nothing in the foregoing instructions imposes any restriction whatever upon the making of small increases in acreage of 'stalk' or 'out' tobacco, where the increase in the case of any given grower does not exceed five acres. Any grower who desires to make a greater increase in stalk or out tobacco should first apply to the Council for its approval.

"The Council obviously cannot give any absolute guarantee that no additional restrictions or limitation will be imposed by Federal Authority. But the Council will use its best efforts to protect all Connecticut tobacco growers, who in good faith observe the above restrictions, from any further restriction in 1918, and will safeguard their general interests to the best of its ability.

"If at any time conditions come to the attention of the council which might make it wise for such growers to reduce in 1918 their acreage of 1917, the Council will promptly advise said growers of such conditions."

The resolution of December 12, 1917, referred to in the statements contained the following paragraph: "The Council will view with disfavor, and if need be, will oppose with all the powers available, the further diversion in this state of capital, labor or resources needed for war work, to lines which are non-essential, to lines which are non-essential, commercial or agricultural, and whether such further diversion be in the nature of new undertakings or the extension of existing enterprises."

**ALMANAC FOR TODAY**  
Sun rises.....7:05 a. m.  
Sun sets.....5:09 p. m.  
High water.....1:52 p. m.  
Moon rises.....10:49 p. m.  
Low water.....8:25 a. m.

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**Linonine is 100% Efficient**

In the cure of bronchial coughs—those distressing, harassing, hacking coughs that defy other medicines.

Linonine, taken at the first sign of a cold will "break it up" over night—and the AFTER EFFECTS OF LINONINE ARE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL, which cannot be said of remedies containing powerful drugs. Linonine is pure, an emulsion of flax-seed oil, Irish moss and eucalyptus—Medical science knows no surer remedy for coughs and colds and run-down conditions. Linonine builds up the system and restores vitality.

Physicians endorse it highly for growing children.

All Druggists 60c to \$1.00.

## ITALIAN ATTACK BIG SURPRISE TO AUSTRIAN FORCES

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Jan. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days of fighting west of the Brenna river has been maintained at all points and the area of newly occupied territory is being organized rapidly without further effort by the enemy to regain his lost positions.

As the Italian brigades that took part in the fighting reassembled it developed that their losses were comparatively small, the aggregate being considerably less than the number of prisoners taken from the enemy.

But the enemy losses were extremely heavy, as is shown by the number of dead left on the field and the reports of prisoners. It is estimated that the total enemy loss without counting the prisoners taken by the Italians was between 5,000 and 6,000.

The result of the action is having an effect on the morale of the enemy, according to reports of prisoners. The Austrian winter campaign in the mountains has stopped entirely as it was concluded that the difficulties of snow and ice and the interruption of roads and transportation supplies had made operations impossible. These conditions were exceedingly severe in the fighting area, even drinking water for the troops being transported up the mountains from the plains.

Having accepted these conditions as decisive against the winter offensive, the Austrians were taken completely by surprise when the Italians carried out the operation which drove the enemy back from the lines marking his winter position.

## RUNAWAY TRAIN ON PENNA. ROAD KILLS TWO MEN

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 1.—George Edwards of Pottsville and N. R. Baumgardner of Wilkesbarre were instantly killed, H. Boland of Pottsville probably was fatally injured and five men are in the hospital here suffering from injuries inflicted when a freight train ran away on the Pennsylvania railroad at 1 o'clock this morning and plunged into another freight at Lower St. Clair, near here.

The train got out of control of the engineer, according to statements of railroaders, at Morris Junction, four miles north of here, and struck the other train at Lower St. Clair. More than a dozen cars were hurled from the track and the two engines were demolished. The crew of the train that was struck were in the buggy, having just completed their 16 hours of work, and had just been relieved from duty.

## OBITUARY

### EDWARD CASEY.

Following an illness of several months, Edward Casey died last evening at St. Vincent's hospital. Mr. Casey resided at 79 Clifford street and was widely known in the East End. He was a member of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. One daughter, Mrs. William Page, of this city, and one son, Edward Casey, formerly of this city and now of Hoboken, N. J., survive. Funeral services will be held Monday morning.

### MINNIE J. CASSIDY.

Minnie J. Cassidy died last evening at St. Vincent's hospital after a long illness. Miss Cassidy resided with her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Scollins, 123 Center street, where funeral services will take place.

### THOMAS M'LOUGHLIN.

After a lengthy illness, Thomas M'Laughlin died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital. Mr. M'Laughlin resided at 174 Center street and was well known in the North End. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Abbott, and Mary and Elizabeth M'Laughlin.

### JOSEPH SEPIC.

The funeral of Joseph Sepic of 14 Leebia street, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Rourke & Boucher, 1295 Main street. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

### ANNIE L. SMITH.

The funeral of Annie L. Smith was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her son, Herbert L. Smith, 2648 North avenue. Rev. William H. Day, pastor of the United Congregational church, officiated. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

### RECEIVER SUES ON NOTE.

Payment of a note executed November 21, 1917, for \$2,000 by Orland V. Smith as the "O. V. Smith Service," of Milford, and given to the Connecticut Press, Inc. of this city is demanded in a suit in the Superior Court filed by Louis B. Powe, receiver for the Connecticut Press. The note has not been paid, although payment has been demanded.

## PROTEST CANADA PLAN TO MARKET FISH IN AMERICA

Boston, Feb. 1.—American and Canadian members of the International fishery conference resumed today hearings at which they endeavored to learn the attitude of New England fishermen toward proposed regulations for the joint use of ports in both countries by men engaged in the industry. Dealers in this section protested yesterday against a plan which would permit Canadian vessels to land catches at American ports. They agreed that while this would increase the supply for home consumption, it would work a great hardship on New England fishing interests.

## RENEW THE Joy of Living

Don't let ill health any longer rob you of life's pleasures. Get back your appetite, strengthen your digestion, stimulate your liver, regulate your bowels and improve your blood by taking

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their action is prompt and thorough, and you soon feel their benefits. You will eat more, work better, sleep sounder, and feel new strength after a short course of these dependable pills. They restore healthy conditions, and soon

## Bring Health and Energy

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Each Bottle 10c, 25c, 50c.

## BAVARIAN PRESS STANDS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Petrograd, Feb. 1.—In reporting the reopening of the negotiations in Brest-Litovsk the semi-official Russian news agency says the presence in the conference of Dr. Count Podewils-Furstenberg is due to the opposition of the Bavarian press toward the Berlin government.

## SCHOOL AT R. H. S.

## SATURDAY, BECAUSE OF DRAFT EXAMS.

On account of the examination of drafts in the High school building on Monday and Tuesday, the school classes will hold a regular session tomorrow.

**The Smith-Murray Co.**

1051 Main St. and 149 Fairfield Ave.

Bridgeport's Busy Cash Store

## Smart Dresses for Women

Style smartness does not necessarily mean high prices, for one may purchase here; dresses of style and service at low prices.

They are reproductions of higher priced models—attractively fashioned for the woman who desires a dress of good taste that will give good wear. An exceptional opportunity to secure one at small cost.

New dresses of silk poplin—some has a shawl collar of white poplin—the pockets and belt embroidery trimmed—Another is in the pleated skirt style, which has fancy pockets—also pleated styles in the high waisted effect—Colors are purple, copen, green, navy, and black. Not all sizes in each color—but all sizes in the lot.

**Silk  
Poplin  
Dresses  
\$7.75**

**Taffeta Dresses  
At \$10.50**

Dresses of taffeta—has deep collar of Georgette crepe—embroidered front. The sleeves are of self material. This dresses may be had here in all the leading shades. Sizes 16 to 40.

Special at \$10.50

**Satin and Taffeta  
Dresses  
At \$12.50**

Dresses of satin and taffeta—some have sleeves of Georgette crepe—others of self material. They are in draped and pleated skirt models. Some are high waisted effects—others in the Ealon style.

Special at \$12.50  
(Dresses, Second Floor.)

**Striped Taffeta Dresses  
At \$10.50**

Dresses of striped taffeta—high waisted style—some have collars of self material—others of white silk. Sleeves are of georgette crepe. An exceptionally attractive model.

Special at \$10.50

## Women's Waists

Now is the time to buy a waist or two for later on days. Waists like everything else will increase in price. The choice of waists here is so complete that one cannot fail to find just what is wanted—and at a low cost.

**Waists of Jap Silk—**  
large collars trimmed with lace—some have cluster of pin tucks, can be worn high or low at neck. Flesh, white, peach and maize  
**\$2.00**

**Crepe de Chine Waists  
\$2.95**

Waists of all silk crepe de chine—large collar trimmed with heavy lace—Also tailored waists in attractive models. In tan and maize. Striped patterns and plain colors  
**\$2.95**

(Waists, Second Floor.)

**Waists of Taffeta and  
Satin in new tailored  
models—not all sizes in  
each color. An exceptionally good value at  
\$2.95**

The Smith-Murray Co.

## NO ACCOUNTING OF ESTATE, SURETY CO. SUES THE TRUSTEE

Judge William M. Malbie said today in the Superior Court that he is not familiar enough with the action to pass upon a motion in the case of the State of Connecticut against Joseph B. Morse, and others, and asked that the papers be filed with him. The motion was for a more specific statement, and demurrer to the complaint.

Morse was trustee for the estate of the late Lucinda J. Ward, who died several years ago. He failed to file his accounting with the Probate Court under order of Judge Paul L. Miller, and in 1916, was removed as trustee. Judge William H. Conley, Jr., was named in his stead. Morse appealed from the order, carrying the case to the Supreme Court, where the order was upheld.

Despite the failure of his appeal Morse still refused to file his accounting of the estate to his successor and the present action is a suit to recover on his bond, furnished by the United States Fidelity and Casualty Co.

## BRIDGEPORT HIGH SWITCHES CONTEST

The Bridgeport High school basketball team will play the New Haven High school tomorrow afternoon in the Boys club gym. This is the second meeting of these teams this year, the first meeting resulting in a win for the Elm City lads by a large score. The locals are out to see that this does not happen again and will try their hardest to stop the team from the city of Elms. The line-up of the local team will be practically the same as used to start the games all season, that of Miacco and Kennel forwards, Murphy center and Tickey and Whitte guards.

Attention is called of the many fans who expect to witness the game that it has been switched from the gym of the High school to the Boys' club. There will be dancing after the game.

## THE WEATHER

New Haven, Feb. 1.—For Bridgeport and vicinity: Fair, continued cold tonight; Saturday continued fair and not quite so cold.

Connecticut: Fair, continued cold tonight; Saturday fair, not quite so cold; north winds. Considerable cloudy and unsettled weather prevails along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, but there is no well defined storm area and pleasant weather prevails generally in the interior. The temperatures are somewhat lower in the central and southern districts. Zero temperatures are reported from northern New England, the southern part of the Lake region and in the western districts as far south as southern Kansas. White River, Kan., reported 50 degrees below zero.

Conditions favor for this vicinity partly cloudy weather with continued low temperature.

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Sat. 9 p. m. Monday All Day.

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We have guaranteed "Call Boys" that not only wake you up but also keep good time.  
The "America".....\$1.25 Baby Ben.....\$3.00  
"Sleepmeter".....\$1.75 Big Ben.....\$3.00  
The "Radiant" (Night Dial) \$2.00

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"At the Sign of the Chimney"

## FRANCE WILL PAY LEGAL TANGLES

## ALL COUPONS OF RUSSIAN'S BONDS

## OF STREET R. R. WILL BE HEARD

Matters pertaining to the affairs of the Danbury & Bethel Street Railway Co., which were slated for a hearing before Judge W. M. Malbie, at the short calendar session of the Superior Court today, have been deferred until next Friday, when there is a special assignment for 2 o'clock. One of the matters is a motion in behalf of the Connecticut Co. for payment of a claim on the ground that it is preferred.

Another matter is the application of J. Moss Peck, receiver, for permission to borrow \$75,000 to take up floating indebtedness and furnish ready money for the operation of the lines. The Danbury & Bethel Co. is the owner and operator of the line from Bridgeport to Long Hill.

## FARM HE BOUGHT SHRUNK, SUES TO GET BACK MONEY

Claiming there was a false representation as to the dimensions of a farm he purchased in New Milford, in 1911, Llewellyn Reece of Stamford has brought suit for \$2,000 damages against Anna Duncan of New Milford. He also asks that the note given in part payment be released and the mortgage cancelled.

Reece claims he purchased the place, alleged to contain 84 acres, in March, 1911. It was largely woodland and brush, and he had no occasion to determine its boundaries until last year. Then he found that instead of 84 acres it contained but 60 acres.

The price agreed upon for the farm was \$6,800, part in cash, and part in notes secured by mortgage.

The British embassy in Petrograd on Jan. 26 informed the Bolshevik government that British warships were in Vladivostok to protect Allied subjects against possible disorder.